

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (New) A sheathed-element glow plug for an internal combustion engine, comprising:

a plug shell;

a glow element electrically connected to the plug shell;

an integrated pressure sensor; and

at least one elastic element situated between an inner surface of the plug shell and the glow element, the elastic element forming an electrical contact both to a part of the inner surface of the plug shell and to a part of a surface of the glow element, the elastic element being deformable when a force acts on the glow element, the elastic element permitting a relative movement between the glow element and the plug shell.

9. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein an adjustment of a position of the elastic element takes place via a support inside the shell.

10. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein an adjustment of a position of the elastic element takes place via a press ring attached inside the shell.

11. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein an adjustment of a position of the elastic element takes place via welding points attached to the shell.

12. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein the at least one elastic element includes a plurality of elastic elements, and wherein the

glow element has at least one radial projection on which the elastic elements are situated on both sides.

13. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein the at least one elastic element includes a tension spring element.

14. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein the pressure sensor is situated behind the glow element.

15. (New) The sheathed-element glow plug according to claim 8, wherein the pressure sensor is situated next to the glow element.